

### Final Rites For Carbide Officer Held



H. L. BURNS  
... Dies Suddenly

Friends and co-workers of H. L. "Roy" Burns, industrial relations manager of the Union Carbide plant here for the past two years, paid final respects to him yesterday afternoon at funeral services conducted at the White and Day Colonial Chapel in Redondo Beach.

Mr. Burns, who came to the new Torrance industrial plant in 1955 from the South Charleston, Va., plant, died Sunday following a short illness.

Mr. Burns was born in New Haven, Conn., on May 13, 1899, and was graduated from Springfield College in Massachusetts with a bachelor of science degree in physical education.

He joined Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. on June 18, 1934 at the South Charleston plant and held several positions with the firm in its industrial relations department.

#### Dr. Nursall Named to Board of New Hospital

Dr. John F. Nursall of Torrance has been named to the board of directors at an organizational meeting of the medical staff of the new Pacific View Hospital, Hermosa Beach.

The new hospital at 1845 Pacific Coast Hwy., will open on Jan. 6, 1958. Dr. George C. Anderson was elected chief of staff.

before assuming the head of the department here.

He is survived by his widow, Evelyn, and a daughter, Elizabeth, at the family home at 2836 Palos Verdes Dr. West; and two sons, Robert and Edgar of Charleston, W. Va. Four grandchildren also survive him.

Rev. Robert A. Tourigney of St. Francis Episcopal Church of Palos Verdes officiated at yesterday's services.

#### FOREIGN MARKETS

Foreign trade of the U.S. is centered chiefly in the western hemisphere and about one-half of the imports and exports transactions are with Canada and Mexico.

### Retail Store Plans Given Group's Okay

A variance for a retail store center on the south side of 182nd St., just west of Crenshaw Blvd., received a green light from the Torrance Planning Commission, Wednesday night.

The petition, presented by Frank Wiegale and F. Eugene Miller, was recommended if it is built within six months, if a 3-1 parking ratio is maintained, and if other plans meet specifications. The developers said they hoped to have a bank in the center.

#### Problem Settled?

The Planning Commission may have settled a problem over whether to extend Fay-Smith and 173rd at the point in north Torrance where they join, but the group will have to wait until its next meeting to find out.

Afirt I. Lachman and M. Jones had sought a variance to build apartment buildings at 3313 W. 174th St., nearby residents protested that the buildings would prevent a street extension. Lachman and Jones agreed to grant an easement to extend both 173rd St. and Fay-Smith Ave., as did some of the other parties involved.

#### Solution Sought

The planners voted to recommend this solution, provided the rest of the people involved in the matter agreed within 30 days. Otherwise Lachman and Jones will be allowed to go ahead with their original plans, which provide for no street extension.

In other action, the planners voted against recommending duplex zoning for property on the east side of Date Ave. between Sonoma, 150 feet north of Carson. Although W. J. Channon, 1625 Date Ave., told the group property owners on the west side also would like their zoning changed, Commissioner Dave Figuredo moved and the commission agreed not to change the zoning "at this time."

### Clinic Slated About Home Improvement

A free home improvement clinic for "do-it-yourselfers" will be held again this Saturday at Plywood, Limited, 25422 Narbonne Ave., according to Owner Bob Wermuth.

Three major phases of how to convert available space in homes into family rooms, bedrooms, or dens with plywood paneling. The three phases include "To Plan a Room," "How to Select Materials," and "How to Build Solidly and Economically."

A movie illustrating these points will be shown and then Wermuth will answer questions of those in attendance.

The first clinic was held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and the second is Saturday at 2 p.m. Space is limited and reservations may be made by calling the firm.

The clinic is conducted in cooperation with the United States Plywood Corp.

#### Telephone Man Feted

General Telephone Co. of California paid tribute recently to George G. Hough, facility man of 1230 Gertruda Ave. in Redondo Beach when he received his service award emblem for 35 years service with the utility from R. D. Collins, western division manager for General.

An employee of the telephone company since 1922, Hough has held positions as troubleman, testboardman and his current job as facility man.



**SPEEDIEST WOMAN . . .** Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine received a North American Aviation Mach Buster certificate from Chairman of the Board James H. "Dutch" Klindelberger after her ride in an F-100F Super Sabre at speeds close to 1000 miles per hour last week. Air Force Maj. Clyde Good (left) piloted Mrs. Smith as she became the first lady legislator to fly faster than sound. The flight took place at Los Angeles International Airport.

### New Brochure On El Camino Now in Print

Now available on request to El Camino College is a colorful new brochure serving in the two-fold capacity as an informational publication about the college and an invitation to the public to view the 1957 presentation of Madonna Row.

The Row, a nine-year tradition of the El Camino art department, will consist of nine famed oil paintings of the Madonna and Child. Seven of the eight by 10 foot reproductions are executed in oil, one as a mosaic, and one as a stained glass window.

Miss Mildred K. Walker has spear-headed the El Camino effort to present the annual Christmas display at 16007 S. Crenshaw Blvd. Miss Walker is a member of the college faculty. The display will be erected Dec. 15.

Copies Available  
Anyone within the college district desiring copies of the brochure for presentation to friends or fraternal distribution, PTA, civic, fraternal, church, or other organizations within the area may obtain them in quantity by addressing or telephoning W. A. Kamrath, coordinator of public relations, El Camino College, El Camino College, Calif.

District residents wishing to be placed on the mailing list for this and future brochures may also address or call the coordinator of public relations. College telephone numbers are DAVIS 4-6631 and FACULTY 1-1121. The publications are prepared as an educational and informational service to the community by the college.

#### FARM SIZE

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